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membranes. HeLa cells transiently transfected with cytoplasmic S-F _v 2-
Casp3-E (C), plasma membrane-localized M-F _v 2-Casp3-E (D),
mitochondria-localized Mas70 ₃₄ -F _v 2-Casp3-E (E), or nuclear N2-F _v 2-
Casp3-E (F) were fixed, stained with anti-HA antibodies and examined by
confocal microscopy. Alternatively, control proteins were localized,
including S-F _v 2-E (G), M-F _v 2-E (H), Bcl- x_L -E (I), or Gal4-VP16-E (J). In
each case, cells shown are representative of several transfected cells.
Nuclear-targeted caspase-1, -3, and -8 trigger apoptosis. (A-B) Transient
transfection assay was performed as above. (A and B) Cells received 2 μg
SR α -SEAP plus 2 μg nuclear targeted caspases, including N2-F $_v$ 1-F $_{vls}$ 1-
Casp1 (Δ), N2-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-Casp3 (\triangle), N2-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-Casp8 (\blacksquare), or control
construct N2-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1 (□). (C) Nuclear targeted caspase-3 functions
efficiently. Cells received SR α -SEAP plus 4 μg (\square) or 1 μg (Δ) S-F $_v$ 2-
Casp3, 4 μ g (\blacksquare) or 1 μ g (\blacktriangle) N2-F _v 2-Casp, or 1 μ g S-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1 (O). (D)
Nuclear targeted FADD ₁₂₅ has reduced activity. Cells received reporter
plasmid plus 2 μ g S-F _v 1-F _{vis} 1-FADD ₁₂₅ (\blacksquare),N2-F _v 1-F _{vis} 1-FADD ₁₂₅ (\square), or
$N2-F_v1-F_{vls}1$ (Δ).
A) miniprep gel of pAdTrack-CMV (9220bp); B) miniprep gel of
pAdTrack-CMV, pSH1/S-E-F _v 1-F _{vis} 1-ICEst and pSH1/S-F _{vis} 1-Yama-E;
A) Representation of pAdTrack-CMV; B) and C) Gel of miniprep check of
pAdTrack-CMV-S-F _{vls} 1-Yama-E.
A) Representation of pAdTrack-CMV; B), C) and D) Gel of miniprep
check of pAdTrack-CMV-S-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-ICEst.
A) Gel of miniprep check of pSH1/S-E-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-ICEst and B)
Representation of pSH1/S-E-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-ICEst;

Outline of the Generation of ADV-GFP-CMV-Yama-E and ADV-GFP-

Representation of pSH1/S-F_{vls}1-Yama-E;

CMV-E-ICE;

	Figure 34.	Schematic diagram showing general protocol for generation of ADV-GFP-
		CMV-Yama-E and ADV-GFP-CMV-E-ICE;
	Figure 35.	A) Representation of pADEasy-1 and B) Gel of miniprep check of
		pADEasy-1;
5	Figure 36.	A) Gel of miniprep check of pADEasy-1-Track-CMV-E-ICE; B) and C)
		Gels of miniprep checks of pAdEasy-1-Track-CMV-Yama-E;
	Figure 37.	A) miniprep gel check of colony #2 of pShuttle-CMV-E-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-ICEst;
		B) miniprep gel check of pShuttle-CMV-E-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-ICEst from multiple
		colonies of transformed E.coli BJ5183 competent cells;
10	Figure 38.	Schematic representation of protocol for ADV-CMV-E-ICE;
	Figure 39.	A) Representation of pShuttle-CMV and B) miniprep gel;
	Figure 40.	Results of Luciferase assay of pShuttle-CMV-F _v 1-F _{vls} 1-ICE-E;
	Figure 41.	Outline of Assay of Effect of Ad-YAMA and Ad-ICE on Different cell
		types;
15	Figure 42.	Graph showing effect of Ad-YAMA and Ad-ICE on T-C2G cells;
-	Figure 43.	Graph showing effect of Ad-YAMA and Ad-ICE on T-C2 cells;
	Figure 44.	Graph showing effect of Ad-YAMA and Ad-ICE on JD-2a cells;
	Figure 45.	Graph showing effect of Ad-YAMA and Ad-ICE on LNCaP cells;
	Figure 46.	Outline and Western Blot showing expression and activation of ICE and
20		YAMA;
	Figure 47.	A) untreated JD-2α cell culture; B) control culture incubated with Adv-
		Fv1-YAMA expressing green fluorescent protein; C) cell culture incubated
		with virus and maintained in 50nM AP1903;
	Figure 48.	Plated PC-3 cells incubated with ADV-FKBP/ICE and treated (+) or
25		untreated with AP1903 at increasing MOI;.
	Figure 49.	Plated JD-2a BPH cells incubated with ADV-FKBP/ICE and treated (+) or
		untreated with AP1903 at increasing MOI;
	Figure 50.	Diagram illustrating protocol for treatment of s.c. prostate adenocarcinoma
		in situ with CID inducible caspases;

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EXAMPLE 17

Construction of an adenovirus expressing a chemically inducible apoptosis factor.

The E-F_v2 YAMA-E construct described previously was placed under the control of the CMV promoter and inserted into an adenoviral recombination vector. The adenoviral recombination vector contained a copy of the D1 gene from adenovirus. The CMV promoter - E-F_v2-YAMA-E construct was inserted such that the F_v2 construct was flanked on both sides by nucleotide sequences from the E1 gene.

The plasmid was transfected into adenovirus infected cells and a recombinant adenovirus expressing the chemically inducible apoptosis factor was isolated and purified by standard methods.

Figure 19 A shows a plasmid map of the adenoviral recombination vector used to construct an adenovirus expressing E-F_v2-YAMA-E under control of the CMV promoter and incorporating the 16S splice junction to improve the efficiency of mRNA processing (Takabe, *et al.* Mol. Cell. Bio. 8:466-472, 1988). Panel B slows the results of a restriction analysis of the plasmid. Figure 20 A shows a plasmid map of the plasmid used to construct a recombinant adenovirus expressing E-F_v2-YAMA-E under the control of the SRα promoter. Panel B shows the results of a restriction analysis of the plasmid.

EXAMPLE 18

Construction of Additional Adenovirus Constructs Containing Conditional Caspase 1 or 3

- 20 I. Construction of pAdTrack-CMV-F_{vls}1-Yama-E (Fig. 28)
 - Digest pAdTrack-CMV (Fig. 29A) with Eco RV and Not I. Purify the 9.2
 kb vector by agarose electrophoresis and GeneClean (Fig. 28 B).
 - Digest pSH1/S-F_{vls}1-Yama-E (Fig. 32) with Eco RI and Not I. Blunt the Eco RI end. Purify the 1.2 kb fragment by agarose electrophoresis and GeneClean.
 - Ligate the above two fragments and transform XL-1 Blue with the ligation.
 Chose several colonies, do Miniprep and check with Sal I, Not I + Eco RI,
 Hind III + Eco RI, Hind III + Xho I. See Figs. 29 B and 29 C.

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- 1. Digest pAdTrack-CMV with Eco RV and Not I. Purify the 9.2 kb vector by agarose electrophoresis and GeneClean (Fig. 28 B).
- 2. Digest pSH1/S-E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst (Fig. 31 B) with Eco RI and Not I. Blunt the Eco RI end. Purify the 2.2 kb fragment by agarose electrophoresis and GeneClean.
- 3. Ligate the above two fragments and transform XL-1 Blue with the ligation. Chose several colonies, do Miniprep and check with Sal I, Not I + Eco RI, Hind III + Eco RI, Hind III + Xho I. See Figs. 30 B through 30 D.

10 III. Generation of ADV-GFP-CMV-Yama-E (Figs. 33 and 34)

- 1. Linearize 1 μ g pAdTrack-CMV-F_{vls}1-Yama-E with Pme I. Purify it by phenol-chloroform extraction, ethanol precipitation and resuspend in 6 μ l H2O.
- 2. Mix it with 100 μ g p AdEasy-1 (Fig. 35) (in 1 μ l), Co-transform 20 μ l E. coli BJ5183 competent cells with GenePulser at 2,500 V, 200 Ohms, 25 uFD.
- Pick up 20 smallest colonies. Do Miniprep and check with Pac I.
 Candidate clones usually yield a large fragment (near 30 kb), plus a smaller fragment of 3.0 kb or 4.5 kb.
- 4. Re-transform the correct recombinant plasmids into XL-1 Blue. Midiprep with Qiagen kit.
- Transfect 293 cell by the recombinant plasmid with FuGene. 4μg
 DNA/6μl FuGene/well (6 well-plate). Check GFP expression with fluorescent microscope.
- 6. Harvest the cells when 30% of them are detached. Spin down the cells; use the supernatant for next infection. Repeat infection for several rounds.
- 7. Collect the cells, repeat freeze/thaw/vortex four times. Purify the virus by CsCl gradient centrifuge.

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IV. Generation of ADV-GFP-CMV-E-ICE (Figs. 33 and 34)

- 1. Linearize 1 μ g pAdTrack-CMV- E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst with Pme I. Purify it by phenol-chloroform extraction, ethanol precipitation and resuspend in 6 μ l H₂O.
- 2. Mix it with 100 μ g p AdEasy-1 (Fig. 35 A) (in 1 μ l), Co-transform 20 μ l E. coli BJ5183 competent cells with GenePulser at 2,500 V, 200 Ohms, 25 uFD.
- 3. Pick up 20 smallest colonies. Do miniprep and check with Pac I. Candidate clones usually yield a large fragment (near 30 kb), plus a smaller fragment of 3.0 kb or 4.5 kb.
- 4. Re-transform the correct recombinant plasmids into XL-1 Blue. Midiprep with Qiagen kit.
- 5. Transfect 293 cell by the recombinant plasmid with FuGene. 4μg DNA/6μl FuGene/well (6 well plate). Check GFP expression with fluorescent microscope.
- 6. Harvest the cells when 30% of them are detached. Spin down the cells, use the supernatant for next infection. Repeat infection for several rounds.
- 7. Collect the cells, repeat freeze/thaw/vortex four times. Purify the virus by CsCl gradient centrifuge.

20 V. Construction of pShuttle-CMV-E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst (Figs. 37-39)

- 1. Digest pShuttle-CMV (Fig. 39) with Eco RV and Not I. Purify the 7.4 kb vector by agarose electrophoresis and GeneClean.
- Digest pSH1/S-E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst with Eco RI and Not I. Blunt the Eco RI end. Purify the 2.2 kb fragment by agarose electrophoresis and GeneClean. Fig. 38.
- 3. Ligate the above two fragments and transform XL-1 Blue with the ligation.

 Chose several colonies, do miniprep and check with Sal I and Eco RI.
- VI. Generation of ADV-CMV-E-ICE (Figs. 37-39)

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EXAMPLE 20

Assay To Determine Effects of Using Different Viruses (Figs. 41-45)

(See Table 4 for a more detailed protocol).

- 1. Cells were plated in 24 well-plate, 2X10⁴ to 4X10⁴ cells/well in 1 ml media (RPMI 1640 for JD-2α, LNCaP and PC3 cells; DMEM for Tramp, T-C2 and T-C2G cells) with 5% FBS, and incubated until the cell number doubled.
- Cells were infected with the virus at different MOI and incubated overnight.
- 3. AP1903, or FK 1012, or AP20187 was added at a final concentration of 50 nM and cultures were incubated 24 hours.
- 4. Cells were fixed with 1% glutaraldehyde for 15 min.; stained with 0.5% crystal violet for 20 min.; washed with H2O for 30 min.; air dried; resolved with 200-500 ul/well Soreson's Solution for 5 min.; transfered 60—100 μl to each well of 96-well plate and read OD at 570 nm. Results are shown in Figs 42-45.

EXAMPLE 21

Replication deficient (Δ E1) adenoviral vectors expressing green flourescent protein and conditional Caspase 1 (ICE) or Caspase 3 (YAMA) were engineered. These vectors independently express green fluorescent protein so that infected cells are easily identified by their green color under fluorescent microscopy. These vectors were tested for their ability to induce apoptosis *in vitro* in a SMC line derived from a patient with BPH upon administration of a non-toxic, lipid-permeable, divalent FK506 analog (AP1903).

40,000 JD-2a cells per well were plated in 24-well plates and infected at a multiplicity-of-infection (MOI) of ~25 with Adv- F_v 1-YAMA, an adenoviral vector expressing CID-regulated YAMA. After 24 hours, culture media was changed to control media \pm 50nM AP1903 for an additional 24 hours, and the cells were viewed under fluorescent microscopy. All of the cells incubated with virus and maintained in control media appeared green, and were clearly attached and viable, similar to non-fluorescent

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What is claimed is:

- 1. A conditionally lethal molecule comprising a chemical inducer binding domain and an apoptosis inducing factor, wherein said apoptosis inducing factor is an apoptosis signal transducing factor.
- 2. A conditionally lethal molecule according to claim 1, wherein said apoptosis inducing factor is an adaptor molecule.
 - 3. A conditionally lethal molecule according to claim 1, wherein said apoptosis inducing factor is a protease.
 - 4. A conditionally lethal molecule according to claim 1, wherein said apoptosis inducing factor is a caspase.
 - 5. A nucleic acid molecule encoding the conditionally lethal molecule of any one of claims 1-4.
 - 6. A nucleic acid molecule according to claim 5, further comprising a sequence coding for tissue specific expression operatively linked to a sequence coding for a conditionally lethal molecule.
 - 7. A gene therapy vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence coding for the expression of a conditionally lethal molecule according to anyone of claims 1-4.
 - 8. A gene therapy vector according to claim 7, further comprising a sequence coding for a therapeutic gene.
- 9. A gene therapy vector according to claim 7, further comprising a sequence coding for tissue specific expression operatively linked to a sequence coding for a conditionally lethal molecule.

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- 10. A transgenic animal expressing a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
- 11. A method of making a transgenic animal comprising the step of microinjecting a nucleic acid molecule encoding a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
- 12. A method of treating a disease comprising the step of administering a vector that encodes a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
- 13. A method according to claim 12, wherein the disease is a hyperproliferative disease.
- 14. A method according to claim 13, wherein the hyperproliferative disease is a benign disease.
- 15. A method according to claim 14, wherein the disease is a malignant disease.
 - 16. A method according to claim 12, wherein the disease is atherosclerosis.
- 17. A method of causing regression of a tumor comprising transfecting cells of said tumor with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
- 18. A method according to claim 17 further comprising administering a CID.

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- 19. A method of causing a reduction in tumor size comprising transfecting cells of said tumor with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
- 20. A method according to claim 19 further comprising administering a 5 CID.
 - 21. A method of causing a reduction in PSA levels comprising transfecting cells of a tumor with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
 - 22. A method according to claim 21 further comprising administering a
 - 23. A method of affecting the rate of cell proliferation caused by BPH comprising transfecting prostate cells with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
- 24. A method according to claim 23 further comprising administering a 15 CID.
 - 25. A method of inducing apoptosis in a cell comprising transfecting said cell with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4.
- 26. A method according to claim 26 further comprising administering a CID.
 - 27. A method for determining the biological role of a cell type, comprising transfecting a cell of said cell type with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a conditionally lethal molecule according to any one of claims 1-4 and administering a CID.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention discloses artificial death switches (ADSs) based on chemically induced dimerization of the cysteine proteases, caspase-1 (ICE) and caspase-3 (YAMA). In both cases, aggregation of the target protein is achieved by a non-toxic, lipid-permeable, dimeric FK506 analog that binds to an attached FK506-binding protein (FKBP). The intracellular crosslinking of caspase-1 or caspase-3 is sufficient to trigger rapid apoptosis in a Bcl-x_L-independent manner, suggesting that these conditional pro-apoptotic molecules can bypass intracellular checkpoint genes, like Bcl-x_L, that limit apoptosis. Since these chimeric molecules are derived from autologous proteins, they should be non-immunogenic and thus ideal for long-lived gene therapy vectors. These properties should also make chemically-induced apoptosis (CIA) useful for developmental studies, for treating hyperproliferative disorders and for developing animal models to a wide variety of diseases.

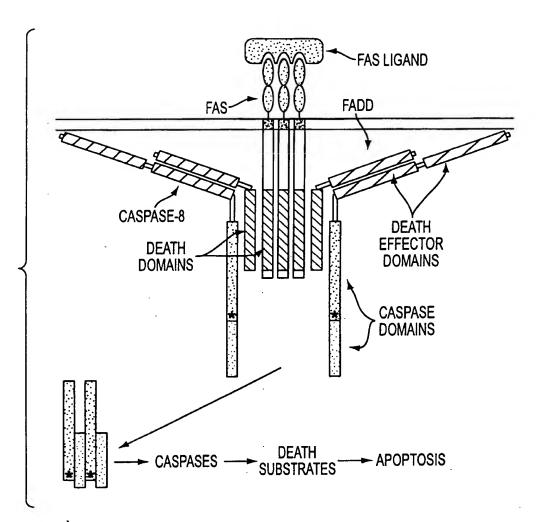


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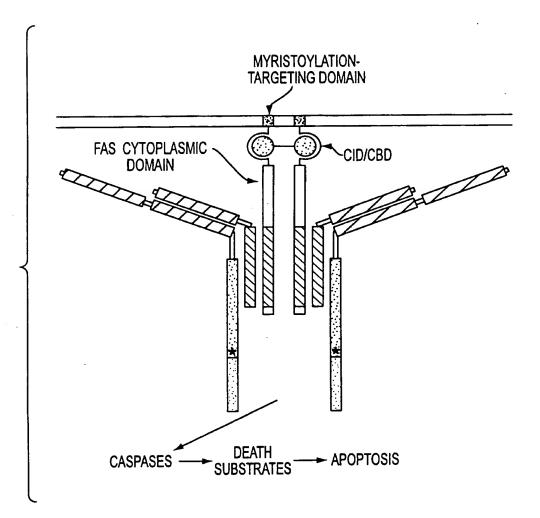


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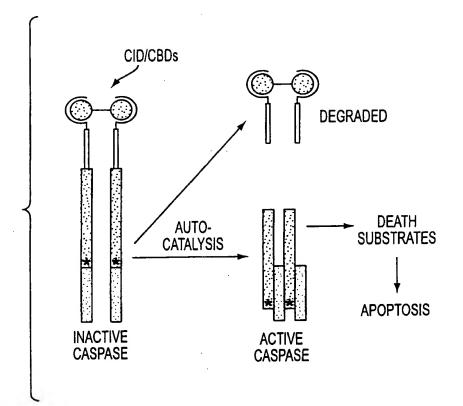
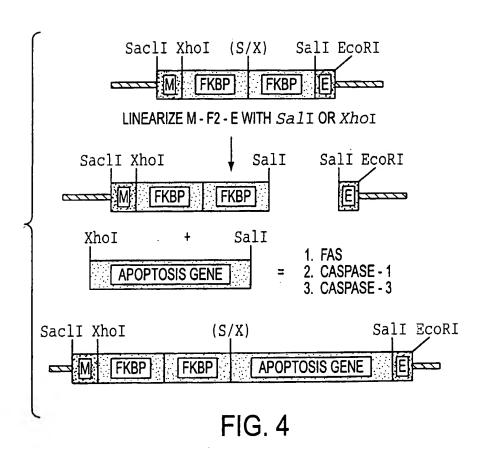
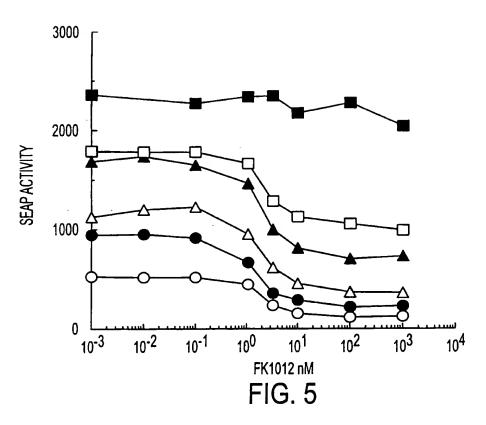
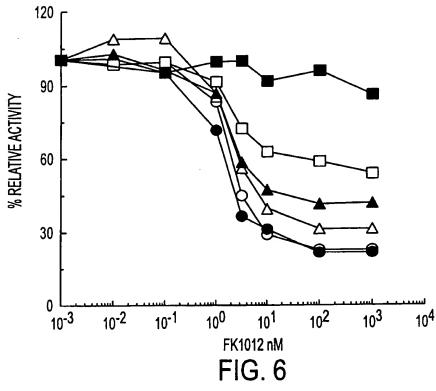
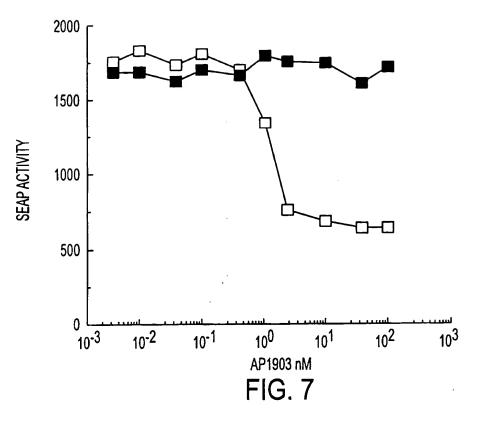


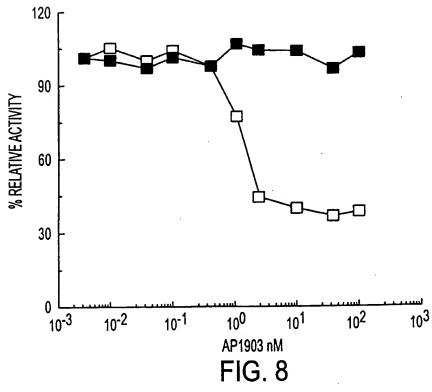
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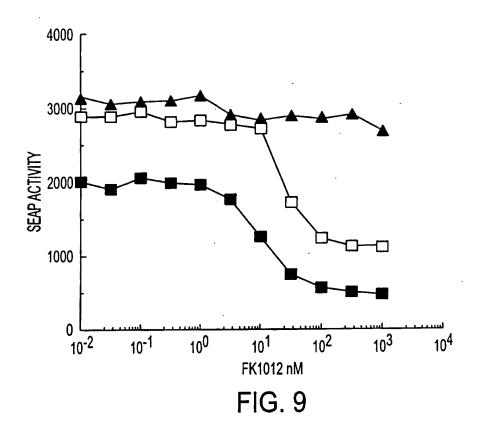




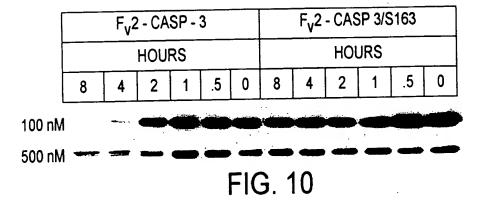




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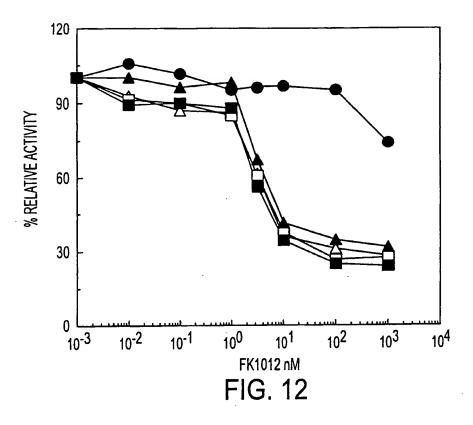


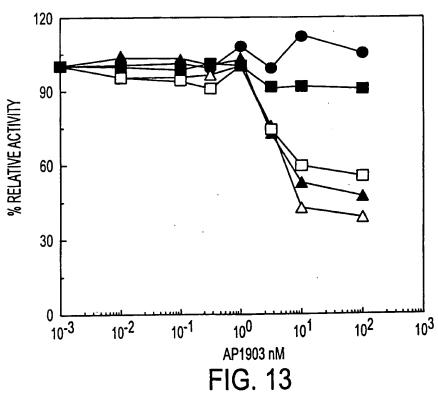


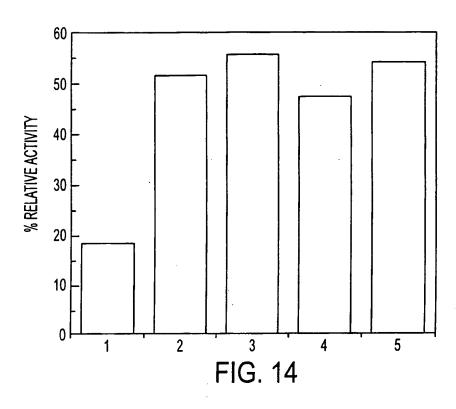
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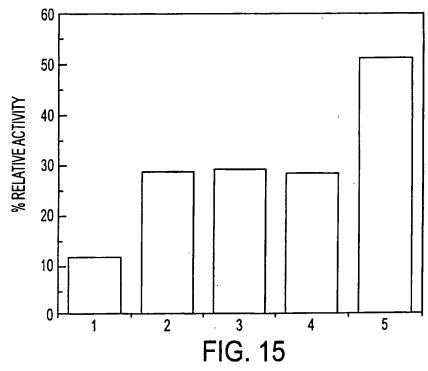
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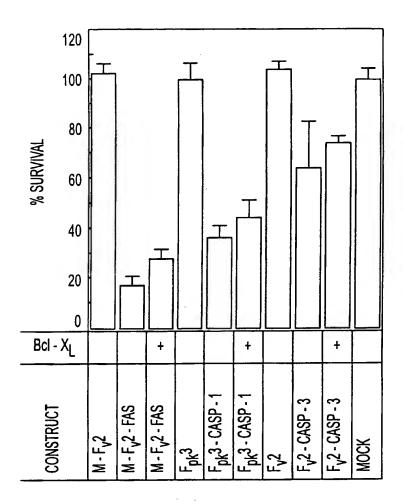


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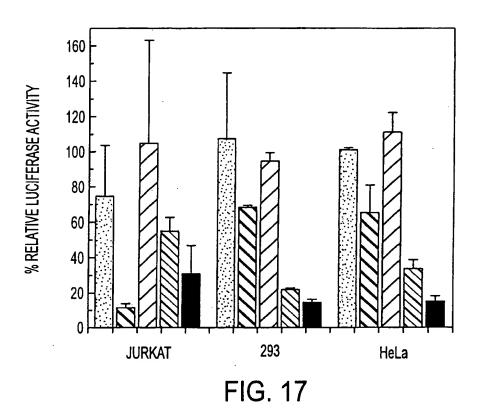


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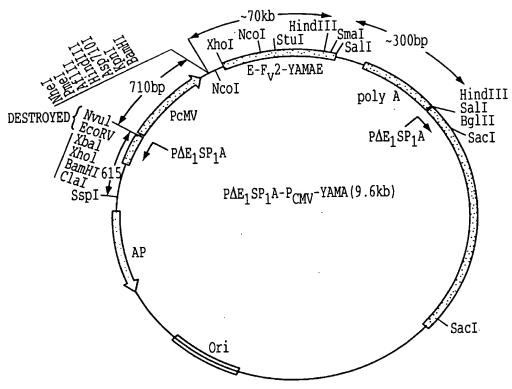


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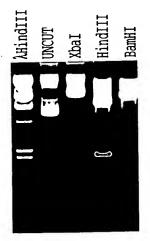


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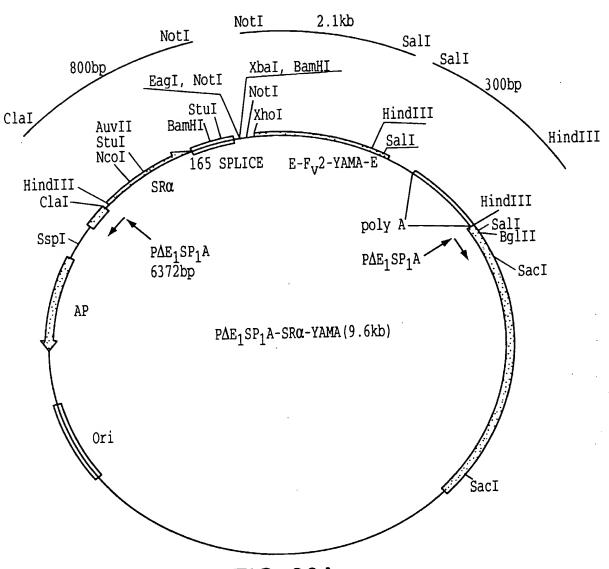
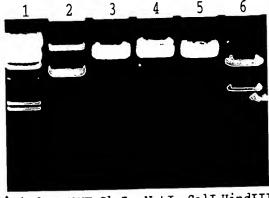
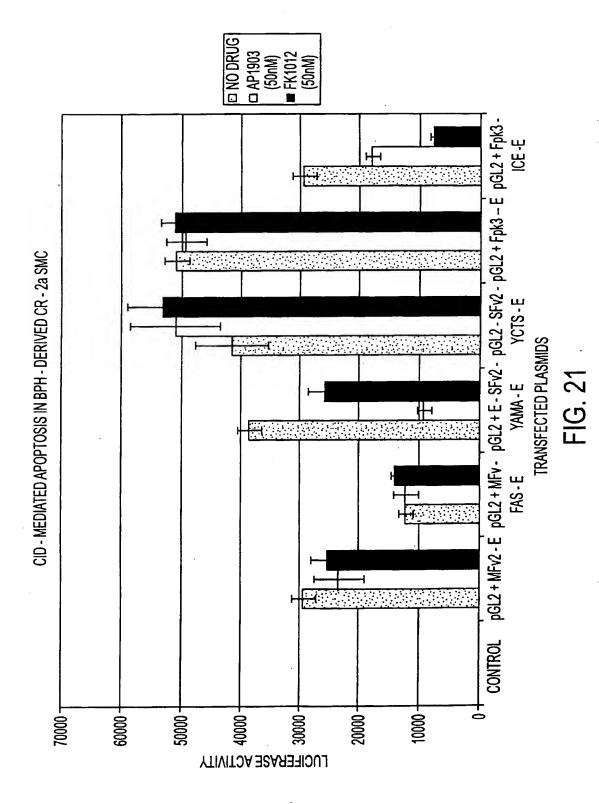


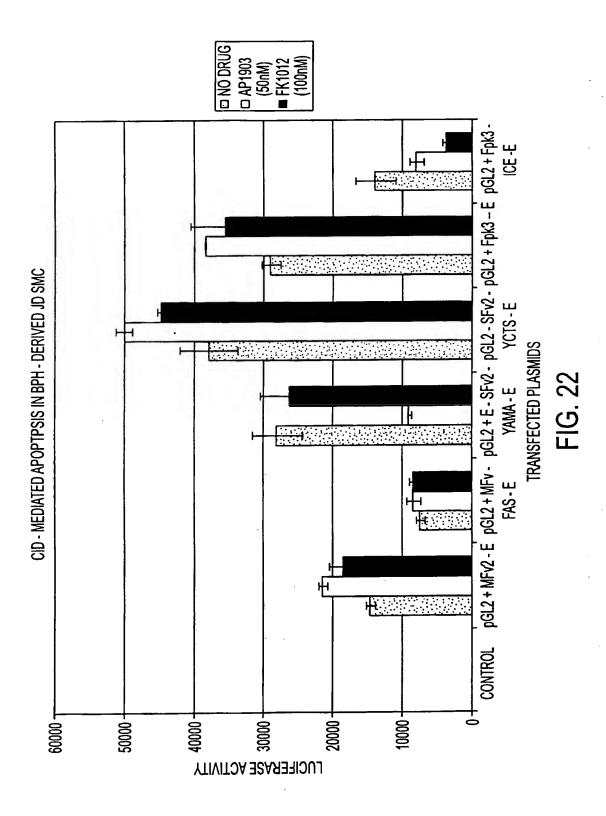
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FIG. 20B





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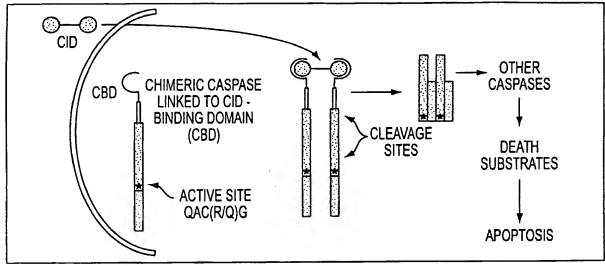


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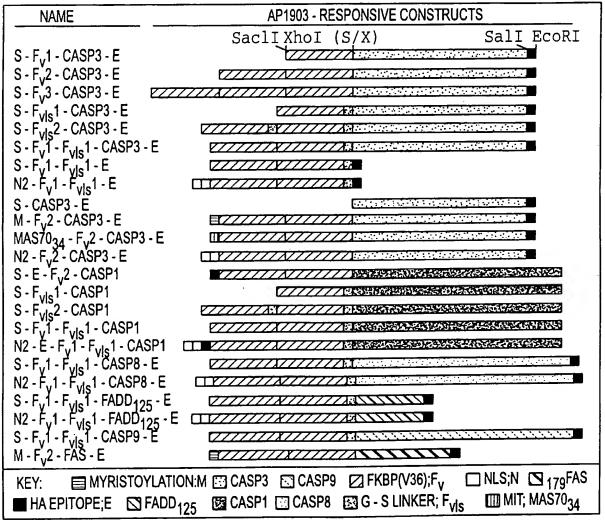
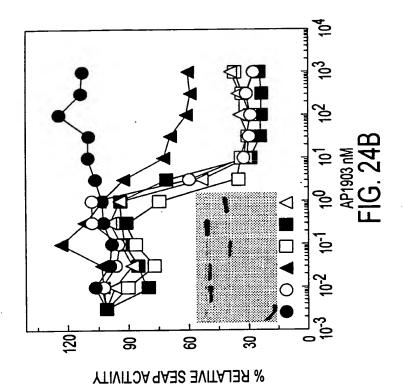
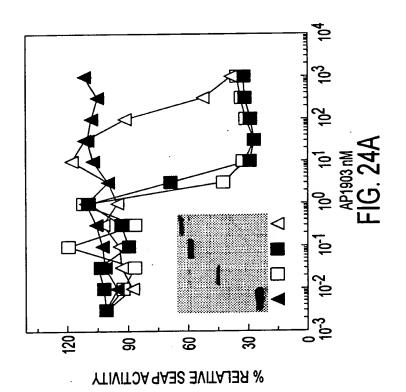
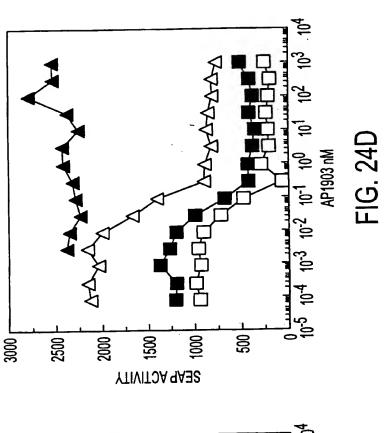


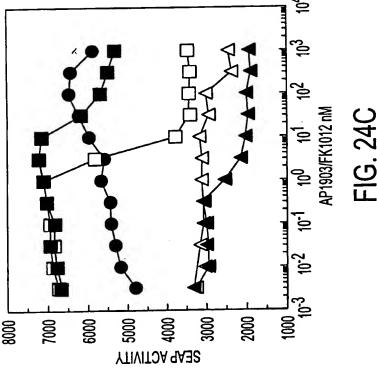
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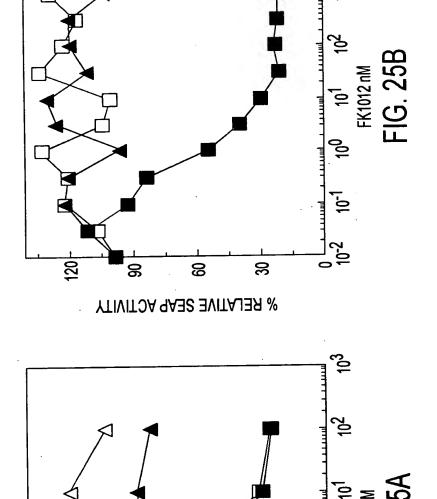




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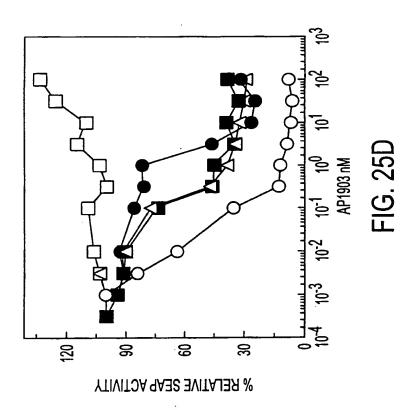
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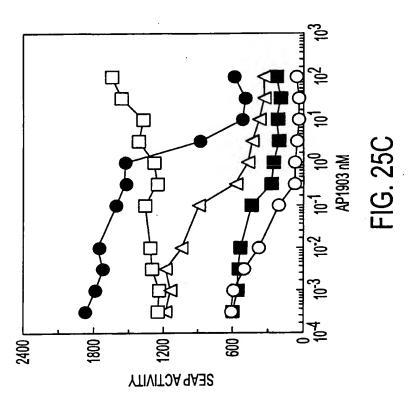
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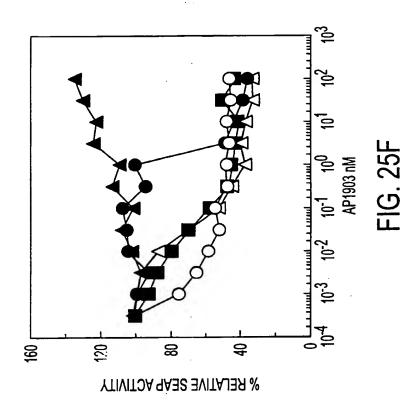
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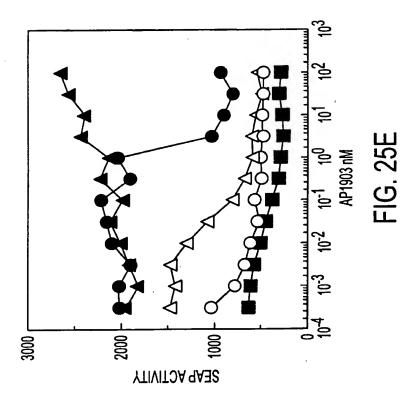
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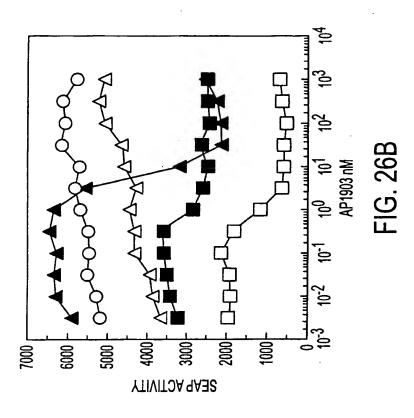


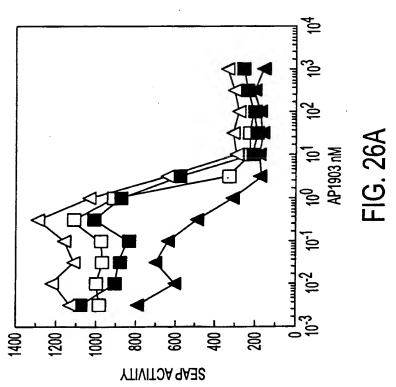


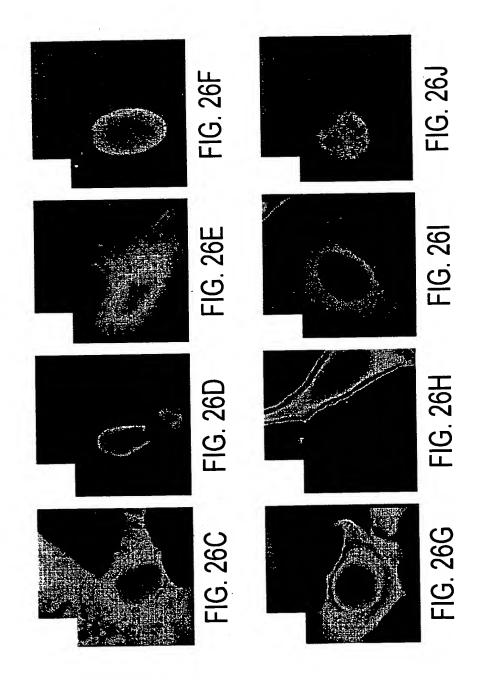




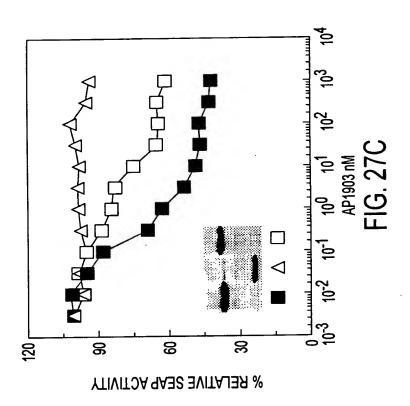
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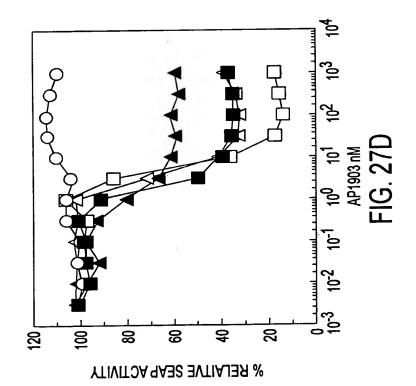






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Generation of pAd Track-CMV~F_{vls}1-YM-E And pAdTrack-CMV ~E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICE st

1. Cut pAdTrack-CMV-with EcoRV+Not. I

 $1\mu g/2\mu l$ (pAd Track-CMV) + $1\mu l$ buffer H + $1\mu l$ EcoRV + $1\mu l$ Not I + H_2O 5 μl 37°C, 2 hr

2. Cut pSH1/S-F_{vls}1-YM-E with Not I+EcoRI (got 2.2Kb F_{vls}1-YM-E) or $2\mu g/1.2\mu l$ (pSH₁/S₂ F_{vls}1-YM-E+ $2\mu l$ EcoRI +2 μl Buffer H. + H₂O 14.8 μl . 37°C, 1 hr.

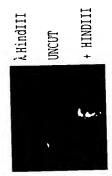


Figure 28A E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst

2μg/3.2μl 12.8 H₂O

Blunt

+ 10μM dNTP 12μl (10μM/each)+2μl Buffer B 14μl H₂O + 4U/2μl Klenow, 25°C, 30min;+EDTA→10 min. Inactivate Klenow by heating at 75°C, 10 min. phenol: chloroform extraction

then $+ 2\mu l$ Not I. 37°C, 1hr.

- 3. Run gel, cut bands, pool together, Gene Clean. Elute in 40μ l
- 4. Ligation

Elutent $16\mu l + 2\mu l$ 10X ligation buffer $+ 2\mu l$ T4 ligase, 16°C, overnight

- 4. Transformation
- 5. Miniprep with Qiagen Kit

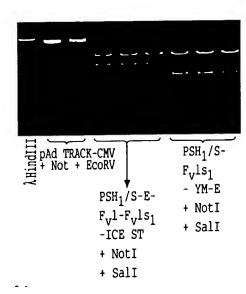


Figure 28B

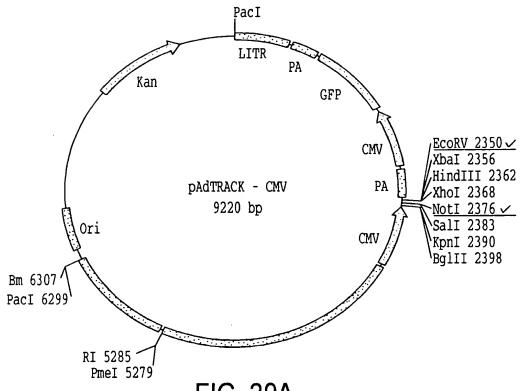
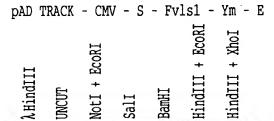


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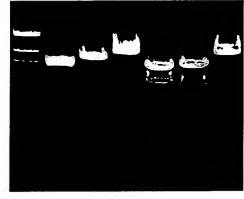


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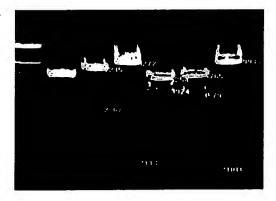
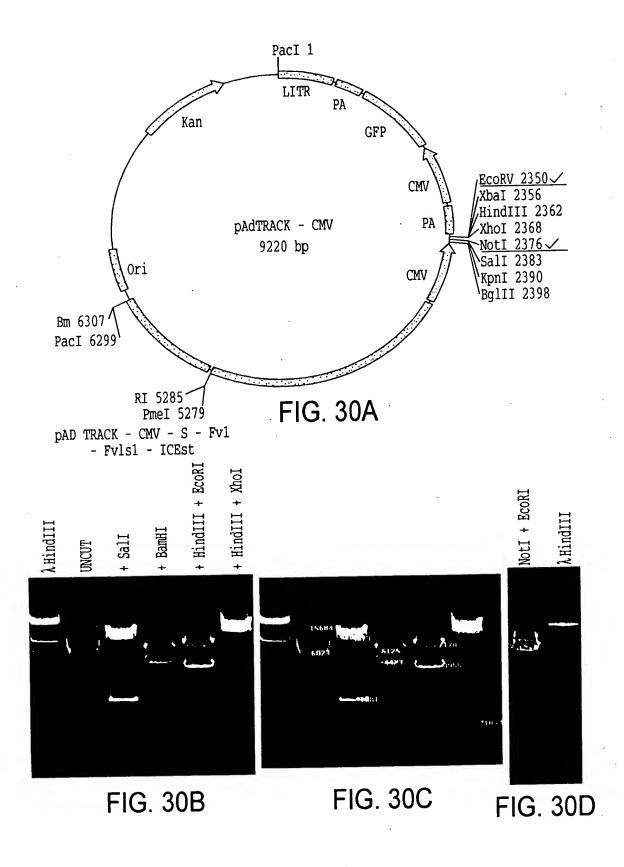


FIG. 29C

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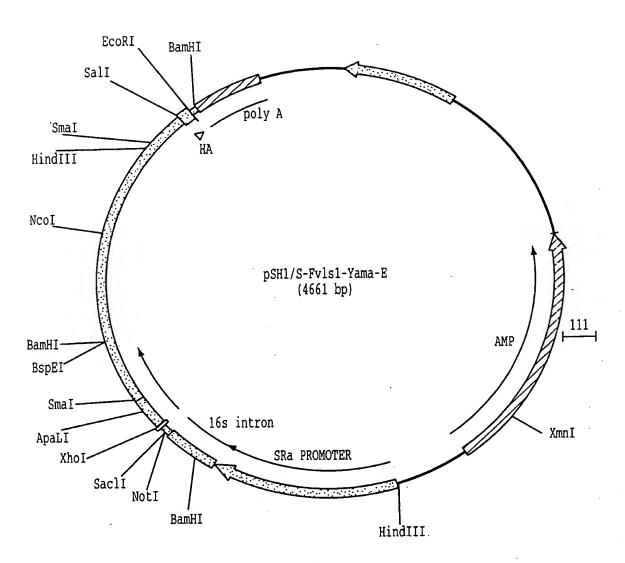


FIG. 32

Generation of Ad-GFP-CMV-YM-E Ad-GFP-CMV-E-ICE

- 1. Co-transform E. coli BJ SH3 with pAdEasy -1 and pAdTrack-CMV-F_{vls}1-YM-E or pAd Track-CMV-E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICE st.
 - a. Linearize the shuttle plamids with PmeI $1\mu g$ of pAdTrack-CMV-F_{vls}1-YM-E
 - or $1\mu g$ of pAdTrack-CMV-E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst $+ 1\mu l$ Buffer $+ H_2O \rightarrow 9\mu l$, $+ 1\mu l$ PmeI

 37° C, 2hr phenol-chloroform extraction, ethanol precipitation and resuspend in $6\mu l$ H₂O

- b. Co-transformation: with 100ng pAdEasy -1 $20\mu l$ of BJ5183 2.0mm cuvettes at 2,500V, 200 Ohms, 25 μFD
- Selection:

 pick 10 smallest colonies, miniprep. check with PacI.
 Retransform-XL-1 Blue with the correct plasmid, miniprep, recheck with Pac I. Midiprep.
- d. Transfect 293 cells with FuGene.

90% confluence 293 cells in G-well-plate $4\mu g$ plasmid/ $6\mu l$ FuGene/well

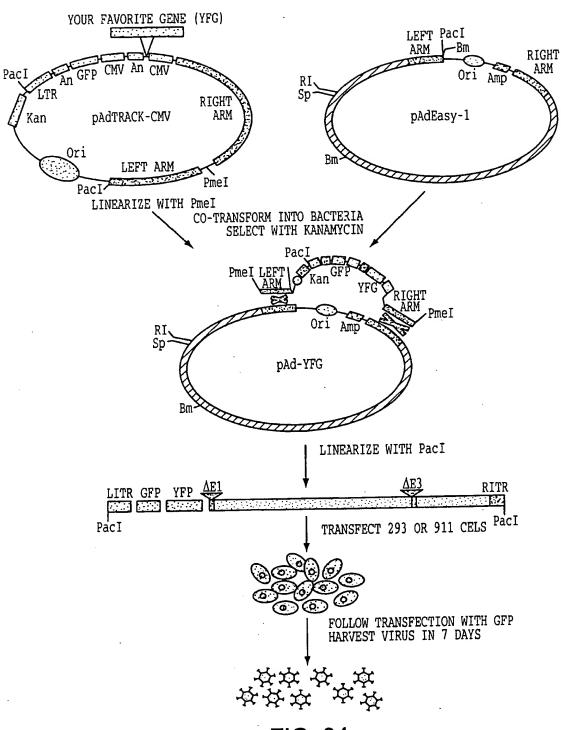
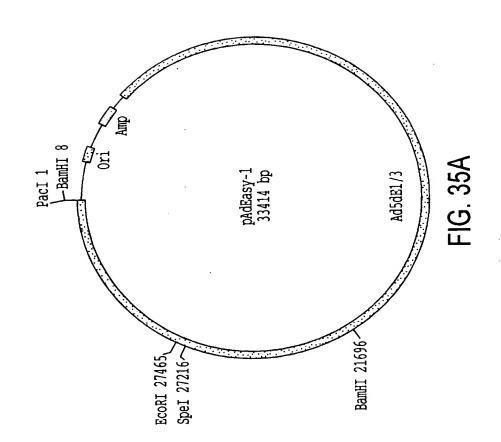


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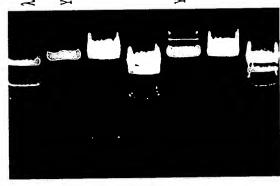




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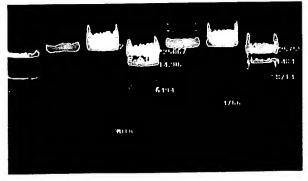


FIG. 36B



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FIG. 36C



37/52 Generation of Ad-CMV-E-ICE

Construction of pshuttle-CMV-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst and Ad-CMV-E-ICE

- 1. Cut pshuttle-CMV with EcoRV+Not I $1\mu g/2\mu l$ (pshuttle-CMV) + $1\mu l$ Buffer H + $1\mu l$ EcoRV + $1\mu l$ NotI + H_2O 5 μl 37°C, 2hr.
- 2. Cut pSH1/S-E-F_v1-F_{vis}1-ICEst with Not I + EcoRI (get E-F_v1-F_{vis}1-ICE st)

 $3\mu g/4\mu l + 3\mu l$ Buffer H. + $3\mu l$ EcoRI +H₂O $21\mu l$, 37°C, 1hr



Figure 37A

Blunt

- + 10μ M dNTP 18μ I (10μ M/each) + 3μ I Buffer B
- + 3 μ l H₂O + 7 μ l, T4 DNA polymerase, 25°C, 30 min
- +EDTA→ 10 min, 75°C, 10 min

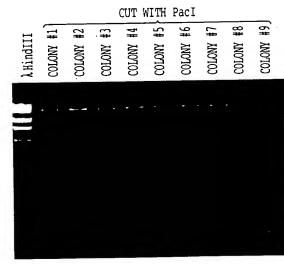
phenol: chloroform extraction (twice) ethanol precipitation $\rightarrow 24\mu l H_2O$

Then $+ 3\mu$ l Buffer H + 3μ l Not I 37° C, 2hr

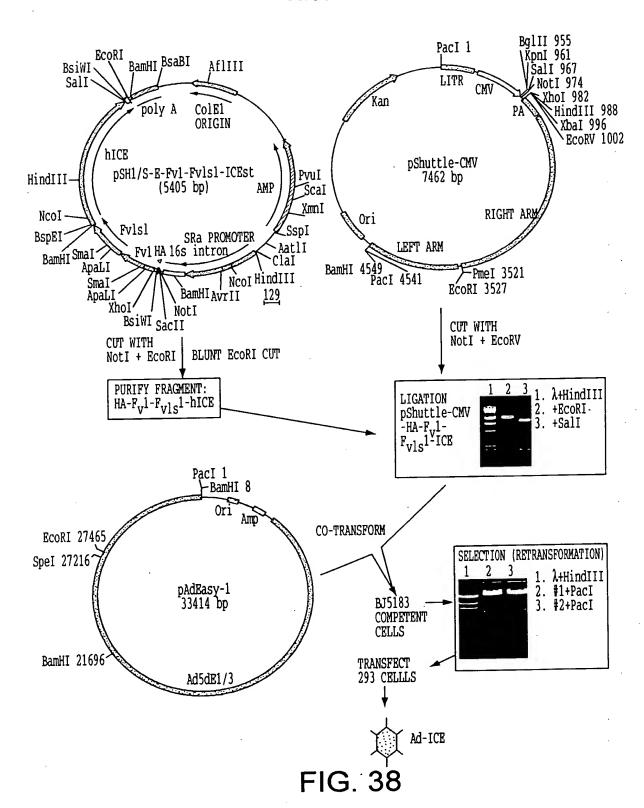
- Run Gel. Cut bands, pool together GeneClean, Elute in 40μl H₂O
- 4. Ligation
 Elutant 16μl+2μl 10X ligation Buffer
 +2μl T4 Ligase, 25°C, overnight
- 5. Transformation
- 6. Miniprep + Restriction Enzyme Cechking



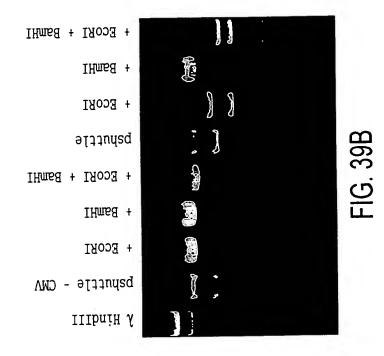
- 7. Cut pshuttle-CMV-E-F_v1-F_{vls}1-ICEst with PmeI (1/5 of a miniprep), Cotransform E. coli BJ5183 with 100ng PAd Easy-1. Miniprep+pac I checking (Fig. 37 B)
- 8. Chose #2, retransform XL-I Blue, Miniprep, +pac I; Midiprep, +pac I checking (Fig. 37 A)

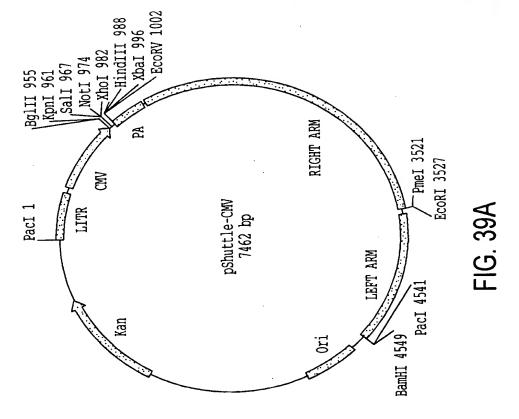


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Luciferase Assay To Determine the Effect of Different Plasmids

- Cells were plated in 6 well-plate, 1X10⁵/ well in 3 ml media (RPMI 1640 for JD-2α cells, DMEM for 293 and 293-Z4 cells) with 5% FBS, and incubated for 24 hours.
- Cells were transfected with 2 μg DNA each (pGL2, pTrack-ICE, pTrack-YAMA, pShuttle-ICE) and FuGene(1 μg DNA/2 μl) and incubated overnight.
- 3. AP1903, or FK 1012, or AP20187 was added at a final concentration of 50 nM and cultures were incubated 24 hours.
- 4. Cells were lysed and checked for luciferase activity on a luminometer.

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MEAN	2 2	1 2	2681958 2769999 2725979	2.3 Control + pGL ₂			
MEAN	3	1 2	208762 223711 216237	4.9 pGL2 + ICE			
MEAN	4 4	1 2	22084 22859 22471	2.4 pGL ₂ + ICE + A	P1903		

Figure 40

Effect of Ad-GFP-Ice and YM on Prostate Cancer and BPH Smooth muscle cells JD-2α, T-C2, T-C2G, LNCaP-Adeno-YM or Adeno-ICE

1. Plating cells: 24 well-plate
JD-2a -- 20000/well in 1ml RPMI 1640 Media (5%FBS)
T-C₂ -- 10000/well in 1 ml DMEM Media (+5% FBS. 5%Nuserum, Insulin DHT)
T-C₂G -- 10000/well in 1 ml DMEM Media (+5% FBS. 5%Nuserum, Insulin DHT)
LNCaP-30000/well in 1ml RPMI 1640 Media (5%FBS)

incubate JD 24 hrs	cell number doubling - 40000/well
T-C ₂ , FC ₂ G-48 hrs.	- 40000/well
LNCaP-72 hrs	- 60000/well

2.	Infection: For JD: ICE 1x10 ⁷ iu/ml YM 2x10 ⁷ iu/ml	MOI Add MOI	1 4 2.5 5	2 8 5 10	4 16 10 20	8 -32 20 40	16 65 40 80	μl μl
	For T-C ₂ ICE 5x10 ⁷ iu/ml + T-C ₂ G YM 5x10 ⁷ iu/ml YM ICE 5x10 ⁷ iu/ ml	MOI add MOI Add MOI	2.5 2 2.5 2 2.5	5 4 5 4 5	10 8 10 8 10	20 16 20 16 20	40 32 40 32 40	μl μl
	For LN Cap		3	6	12	24	48	μ l

After 4 hrs. Add AP 1903 →50nM. Incubate 24 hrs.

Fix with 1% Glutaraldehyde - PBS, 15';
 Stain 0.5% crystal violate, 20'
 Wash with H₂O, 30';
 Resolve with Sortson's Solution 200 μl/well, 5';
 Transfer 100 μl to each well of 96-well plate, Read OD at 570 nM.

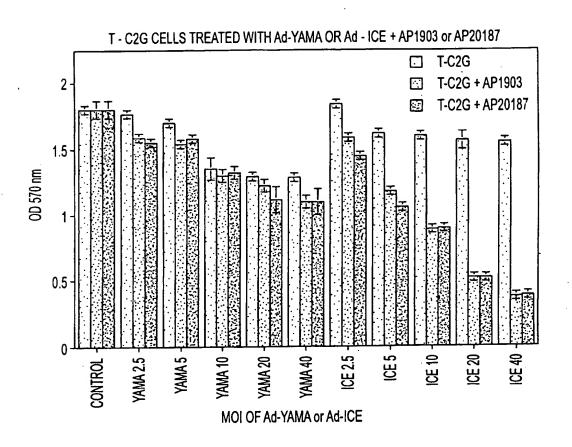


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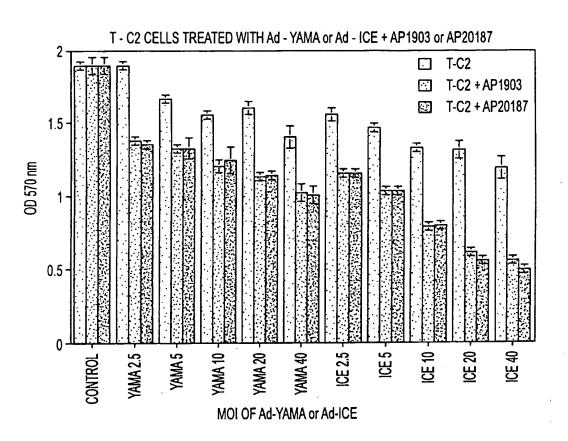


FIG. 43

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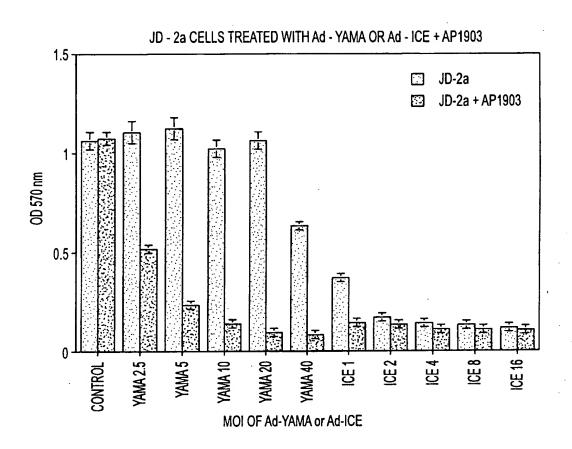


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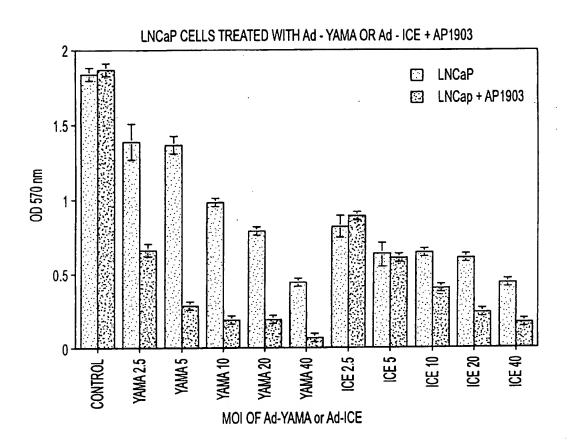


FIG. 45

Western Blot 1103-110498

293 wells; infected with Ad-YM or Ad-ICE 9% Resolving gel; tranfer -- 400mA, 2hrs

1:1000 α-HA11 -- 1st Ab.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Ad-YM3	+1903(100nM) +2D-DCB (100nM) +Both
6. 7. 8. 9.	 Ad-YM4	+1903 +2-D-DCB + Both
10. 11. 12.	6637 6637 6637 6637 6637 6637	+1903 +2-D-DCB +Both

EXPRESSION AND ACTIVATION OF ICE AND YM

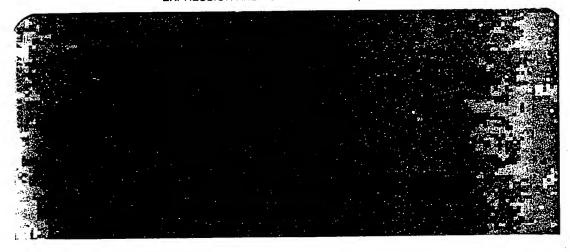
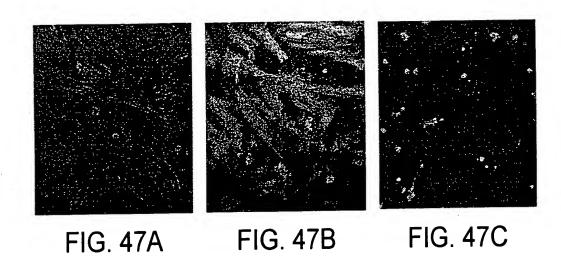
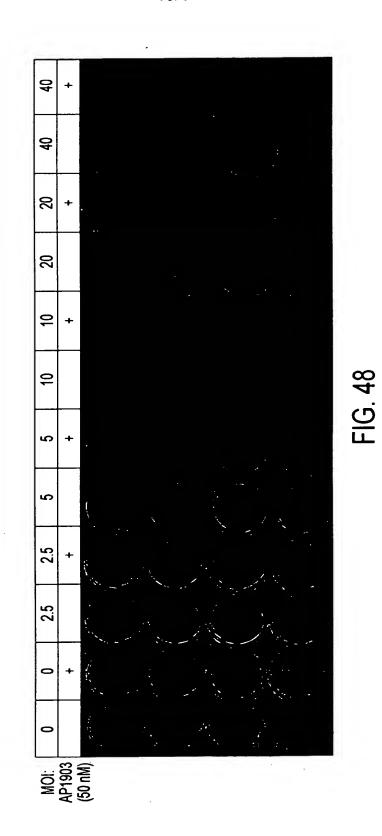


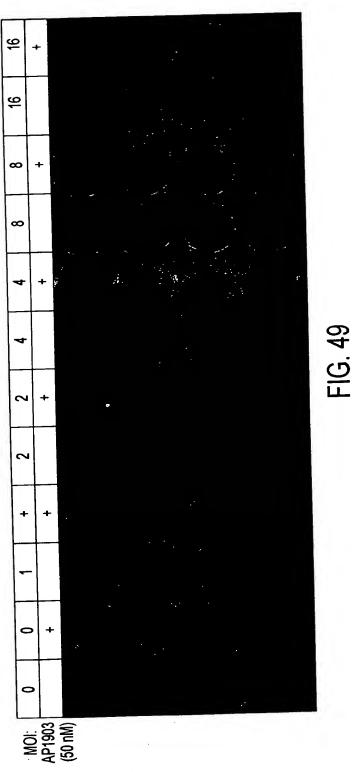
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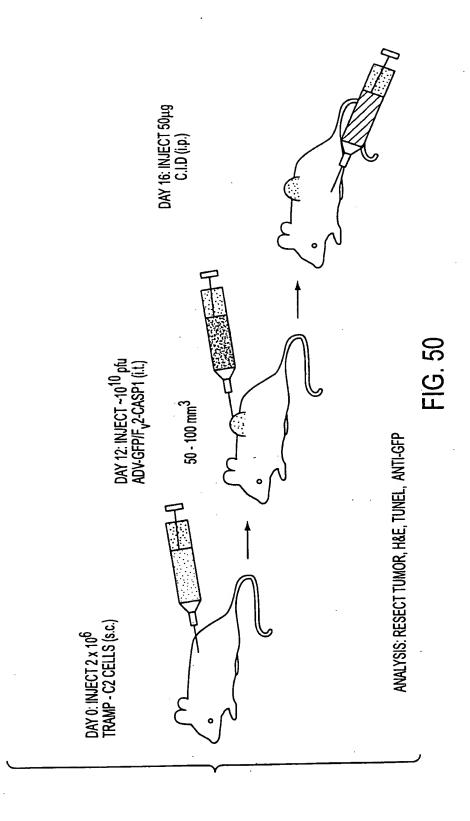


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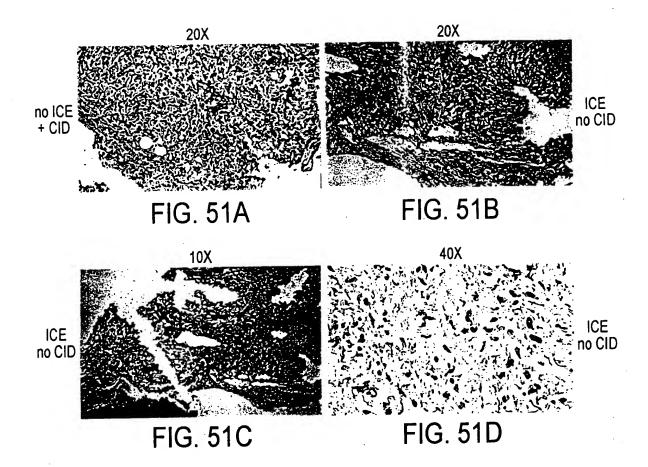


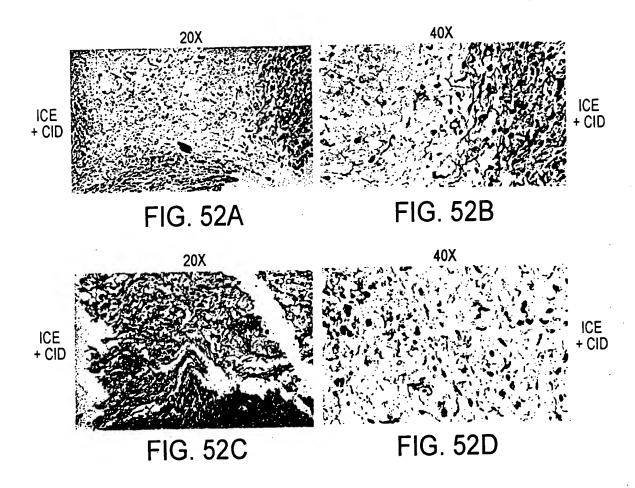
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